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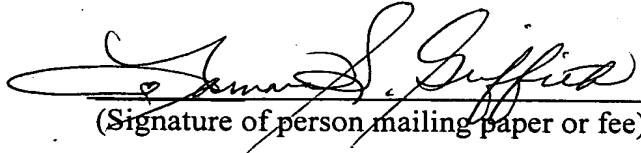
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an informal application as above identified, comprising a specification, claims and drawings.

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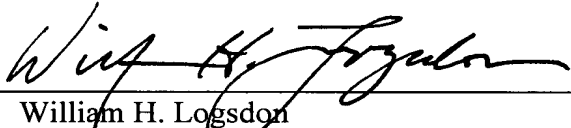
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2. Title: FURNITURE HEADBOARDS AND FOOTBOARDS
3. Drawings: Three (3) sheets of drawings.
4. Claims: Ten (10) claims, two (2) of which are independent.
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